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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.

The steamer Strathcona is safe.  
Bygones, of the American consulate at Constantinople, is dead.  
Over twelve thousand Droums were killed in battle with Turks at Moussall.  
It now appears certain that the Cuban insurgents are rapidly approaching Havana.  
A great gale around the coasts of Great Britain and Ireland has caused much damage to shipping.  
The steamers Damasco and St. John City, from London, are bringing large consignments of munitions of war to Canada.  
Two bills to sustain the credit of the country will be submitted to congress, one a bond measure and the other a tariff bill.  
Studen, the McCarthy candidate in Cardwell, is elected by 220 majority over Willoughby, government, and Henry, liberal.

## VANCOUVER MARKETS.

Specialty reported for the Bulletin by Edmund Harris & Co., 220 West Commercial.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 26th.

British Columbia wholesale quotations: Quotations same as last week.  
Wheat, \$23.00 per ton; oats, \$18.00; potatoes, \$9.00; dressed beef, 5c. to 6c. per pound; pork, 5 1/2c.; mutton, 7c.; Australian mutton, 6c.; dairy butter, 23c.; creamery butter, 25 1/2c.; pickled eggs, 20c.; fresh eggs, 30c.

## TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

CALGARY, Dec. 26.

One car sundries for various parties, 1 car oil for Standard Oil Co., 2 cars of flour for Hudson's Bay Co., 1 car flour for Moon & Anderson.

## LOCAL.

Train left Calgary on time.  
MASONIC At Home to-morrow night.  
PUBLIC school entertainment to-night in Robertson Hall.  
P. J. McNAMARA returned from Calgary on Monday's train.  
JAN. McMEN has opened a skating rink in South Edmonton.  
WM. PEARSON, St. Albert, left on a visit to Ontario on Tuesday's train.  
BAPTIST Sunday School entertainment to-morrow night in the church.  
W. PEARSON, of St. Albert, left on a visit to Ontario on Tuesday's train.  
D. L. CLARK, Indian agent at Battle River, was in town on Monday evening.  
An opening in the ice of the river still remains above the electric light station.  
MR. AND MRS. C. W. HAWORTH and children left for Red Deer county, Ontario, on Tuesday's train.  
The Morris tubes have arrived. Meeting of Edmonton Rifle Association on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in skating rink.  
C. GALLAGHER has his butcher shop tastefully fitted up for the holidays. The display of fat beef, mutton, pork and poultry is a sight to see.  
BOARD of trade meeting in the town council chamber this afternoon at 3 o'clock to discuss the railway scheme with the mayor and council.  
CHUNG GEE, the longest established representative of China in the laundry business in Edmonton, held an auction sale of his stock of fancy goods on Tuesday. He is closing out his business and will leave shortly for China.  
At a special meeting of the town council held on Monday it was decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers empowering the municipality to subscribe for shares in the proposed Edmonton District Railway Company to the amount of \$50,000.  
The Indian department water power grist mill at the Battle River agency has been grinding day and night for the past four months, attended only by Indians, who handle the grain, pick the stones and run the machinery without white assistants. The crop on Battle River reserves was light this season but still the Indians will have enough wheat to supply them with bread until next season. The calf crop on the three reserves of Samson, Ermine Skin and Bob-tail amounted to over 170 during the past season. This is unquestionably a good showing.

A Mr. R. Holtz, whom the Toronto World describes as having spent the past summer in connection with a government surveying party in the northern portions of Alberta told that paper: That a railroad built from Battleford, through the Vermilion country and along Beaver lake to Fort Saskatchewan, would tend to open this magnificent country and bring its virtues to the front. At the present time the country is difficult of access, and one of the greatest openings to cattle-growers on this continent is necessarily neglected. Such a railroad, I am convinced, would result profitably to the company undertaking its construction.

"The Wandering Knight" is the title of an editorial in a recent issue of the Calgary Herald, in which allusion is made to the possibility of Sir John Schultz becoming a candidate for Alberta in the coming Dominion elections. The Herald's allusion of Sir John Schultz carries with it a strong reminder of the manner in which it received the candidature of Lieut. T. B. Cuthbert, and naturally suggests the possibility of history repeating itself. It appears that Sir John has been writing letters to parties in Calgary asking for their support and suggesting terms in case he should be nominated for Alberta, and this arouses the Herald's ire—no doubt because he did not write to it first and suggest terms. Sir John need not lose any sleep over that feature of the case however. The mistake is easily retrieved. One thing may be remarked in this connection, namely that when Sir John—who if not in the inner circles is in a good position to judge of how political matters are going—takes the trouble to write letters to Calgary asking for support, it is with the belief that the coming elections will find Alberta one and not two constituencies, notwithstanding the very definite promises of the leaders of both the Herald and Sir John Schultz.

Horse races at St. Albert on New Year's day to commence at 1:30 sharp.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Pickard's boarders presented them with a set of silver spoons.

R. Vance bought a Christmas turkey from Jas. Parte, of Agricola, that weighed 22 pounds dressed.

The subject of the sermon in the Methodist church next Sabbath evening will be "The school question."

MIDNIGHT mass was celebrated in St. Joachim's church on Christmas eve. There was a large attendance.

Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan will play hockey on the rink of the latter on New Year's day at 3 o'clock.

Messrs. S. S. & H. C. Taylor, barristers, announce a dissolution of partnership to take effect from Jan. 1st, '96.

This bell is being removed from the old to the new public school building. School will open in the new building on Thursday, Jan. 2nd.

F. WADE, of the government oil boring party at the Landing, is in town on his way east. Work at the Landing has closed for the season.

The Edmonton Pork Packing Company has issued a striking and appropriate Christmas souvenir, in the shape of a letter and juicy smoked ham. The edition for free distribution is limited. But a precisely similar edition will be on sale shortly.

The attention of the BULLETIN has been called to the fact that since the snow fell the lids of the fire tanks are covered up and frozen down so that in case of fire it would take a good while to get them open. During the cold weather these tanks should be attended to regularly.

GLORY HILLS is the name of the school district recently organized on both sides of the fifth principal meridian, in township 53 on Stony Plain. This is the fifth school district organized on Stony Plain, on which five years ago there were only six settlers. And a sixth district is in process of formation, which shows that this end of the country is improving.

The Christmas tree entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school, South Edmonton, last evening was very successful. Parrish's hall was filled to its utmost seating capacity. The South Edmonton brass band added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. A Christmas cantata and several recitations were successfully rendered by members of the school after which Santa Claus stripped the tree of its fruits. Boxes of candy were distributed through the audience. Ten scholars received each a silver cup as a reward for attendance every Sabbath during the year. Proceeds \$39.40.

## CHRISTMAS.

The pleasures of Christmas day were greatly assisted by the fine weather and excellent sleighing which prevailed. Services were held in the forenoon in the English and Methodist churches, by the respective pastors and were well attended. Sleighing occupied a great deal of the attention of both old and young in both forenoon and afternoon. The hockey match between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan drew a large crowd in the afternoon and was vigorously contested, Edmonton winning by four to two. The curling rink was occupied in both afternoon and evening. In the afternoon Taylor and McKay and in the evening McQueen and Douglas and Taylor and McKay played. In the evening the town turned out to the skating rink, where a most enjoyable day was closed.

## BOARDERS MADE HAPPY.

By way of the season's greetings Mr. and Mrs. Pickard served a most elegant dinner to their boarders on Sunday last. Seven courses were served in the latest style and cooked as only Mrs. Pickard can cook. To say that the dinner was appreciated is not enough. To see Pickard's boarders in action on ordinary occasions is a sight, but they outdid themselves on Sunday with just cause. The storage capacity of Harrison, Shera and Griesbach if properly utilized would settle the question of freight rates without a doubt. Dinner was served at 2:30 and it was just 4:15 before Mr. McNicol had a chance to propose the health of the host and hostess, which was drunk to most hearty by all.—Com.

## SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Groat, of John o' Groat's house, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding on Friday evening last at their residence, west end of town. The guests to the number of about 40 assembled in the evening. Rev. Canon Newton, of The Hermitage, read the following address:

To Mr. and Mrs. Groat, John o' Groat's, Edmonton:  
Dear friends—It gives us pleasure to meet you and congratulate you on your silver wedding. For twenty-five years you have borne the ups and downs of life together, and you have many reasons why you can be happy in the retrospect. We, your neighbors and friends of many years' standing, testify our appreciation of your honorable conduct and kindly disposition in all our relations with one another. You have set us an example of persevering industry and quiet good sense in the management of your affairs, and if you have succeeded it is, we conceive, because God has blessed your honest labor. In saying so much we are glad to believe you both deserve our congratulations and good wishes, and we warmly offer them to you on this occasion. At the same time and that our words may not be soon forgotten, we ask you to accept these two gifts from us, and we hope that the years may deal very gently with you both, and that you may live long to enjoy them together.

The occasion was one to be remembered with pleasure by the guests as well as by Mr. and Mrs. Groat, who are amongst the best known and most respected of the pioneers of Edmonton. The address was accompanied with a number of valuable and useful presents. After the reading of the address dancing began and was kept up until a late hour on Saturday morning.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### STRAYED.

Came to the premises of the subscriber during last summer a bay mare branded "D. C." on left shoulder. Owner to prove property, pay expenses and take away.  
17-22 JOHN HAROLD, Nemoio P. O.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of "S. S. & H. C. Taylor," is dissolved, and the dissolution will take effect on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1896. Either partner will receive payment of and give receipts for any outstanding partnership accounts.

Dated the 26th day of December, A. D. 1895.

SIDNEY S. TAYLOR.  
HEDLEY C. TAYLOR.

### LOST. \$15.00 REWARD.

Strayed from the Sturgeon settlement in July last the following described horses: One light brown gelding, two years old, extra heavy built, white hind feet, spot on heel of right front foot, small star to one side. One light mouse colored grey mare, two years old, rangy, built hollow in back, black points. One black gelding, one year old, heavy bone, white hind feet, large star. One black pony gelding, two years old, white hind feet, star and strip on rump, pointing to one side. No brand. The above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.  
16-21 FRANK GIBSON, St. Albert P. O.

## A MASQUERADE

## Skating. Carnival

WILL BE HELD ON THE

## THISTLE RINK

EDMONTON, ON

## New Year's Night.

Prizes will be awarded the best dressed lady and gentleman.

Edmonton Brass Band in attendance.

## Xmas . . .

To assist in a practical way in making this a happy Xmas to my numerous customers, I have decided to offer for the two days preceding Xmas and New Years a special discount of 20 per cent. for cash on all goods but Groceries, and a special reduction will be given on this goods. The stock is large, choice and well assorted in all lines. It will pay you to take advantage of this very liberal offer.

J. A. McDougall.

## SOMETIMES . . .

It is hard to tell what to buy for a Xmas. Present. But make no mistake if you want a present for a gentleman just see our sensible useful Xmas. Gifts.

Silk Handkerchiefs!

Fancy Suspenders!

Fancy Worked Slippers!

Comfortable wearing apparel, Mitts and Gloves. All useful and at prices to suit the times.

## Sutter & Dunlop,

GENTS' . . .  
OUTFITTERS.

G. BERG,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

Begs to inform his customers and friends that he has on hand a full stock of Xmas. Goods, including Xmas. Plum Cakes, rich and plain, to suit his customers. Also a large assortment of Sweet Biscuits, Sodas, by the box or pound. Apples in great variety, wholesale and retail.

Xmas. Candy Boxes, Walnuts, Peanuts, Almonds, Butternuts, Filberts and Brazil, Bon-bons, Pop Corn. This season's Jam and Marmalade, Maple and Icing Sugars, Cigars and Cigarettes.

Wishing all a very joyful Xmas.

G. BERG.

## Auction Sale!

## Sheriff Sale!

WELL NO?

But I can sell you XMAS PRESENTS as cheap as those offering at COST and still make a living profit.

Ten per cent. off all Plush, Leather and Celluloid Goods until New Year's Day.

GEO. H. GRAYDON, - Post Office Drug Store,  
EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

## JUST ARRIVED!

AT THE MANCHESTER HOUSE

Some Seasonable Lines in LADIES' WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR, FLANNELETTE NIGHT DRESSES, and UNDERWEAR, CORSETS AND BLOUSES, etc. Also a splendid selection of Fancy Flannelettes, and Silks of Lovely, Design for Blouses.

## Men's Furnishings

In this department will be found a nice range of WHITE DRESS SHIRTS, WARM WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR, SILK AND WOOLLEN MUFFLERS, FUR CAPS, MOCCASINS, MITTS, GLOVES, ETC.

## Household Furnishings

BLANKETS, SHEETING, QUILTS, TABLE LINEN, Art Muslins, Cretonnes, Etc., Etc.

## Fancy and Xmas. Goods

Ample provision has also been made for the approaching festive Season. In Xmas. and Fancy Goods will be found one of the finest assortments in the city.

Since its establishment in 1896, the Manchester House has, by general acclamation, been recognized as the store at which the best values in the city could be obtained, and since adopting the Ready Cash System, this, its distinguishing feature, is to an even greater extent patent to all impartial observers, as by its means I am enabled to sell all goods handled by me at Montreal prices, adding only a slight percentage to cover freight.

Purchasers anxious to procure the greatest amount of reliable goods at the smallest possible outlay, should, before purchasing elsewhere, pay a visit to the Manchester House, where goods will be willingly shown and quotations given without necessitating a single purchase.

Parties at a distance can have samples of Dress Goods, etc., forwarded on application. There is a competent Dressmaker on the premises.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH. Positively no exceptions.

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER.

## Balance . . .

Of our Xmas Novelties at 20 per cent. discount to clear out.

Gents' China and Surah Handkerchiefs in large sizes for 50c., 75c. and \$1.00	Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs for 15c., 25c. and 50c.
Gents' Fancy Braces for 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50, a very useful present.	Ladies' Fancy Moccasins and Slippers for \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Gents' Cashmere and Silk Mufflers for 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50.	Gents' Fine Leather and Plush Slippers for \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Call and look at our stock. We will be pleased to show you all we have.

Yours for a Merry Xmas. and a Happy New Year,

W. T. HENRY & Co.

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PRESENTS



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If you want to be fully satisfied with the Xmas. Presents you buy this year be sure to come in and see my beautiful stock of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, GEM RINGS, the largest stock of Jewelry I have ever had. Also the latest in Silverware, and Porcelain and Enameled Clocks. Make sure and come in and see for yourself.

E. RAYMER



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FRANK OLIVER. — PROPRIETOR.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, DECEMBER 28th, 1906

## THE CHARTER.

As a result of the public meeting of Saturday night last the terms of the proposed charter of the Edmonton district railway company are now before the ratepayers of the town. It is to be regretted that the policy of the several members of the council in regard to the charter was not more distinctly stated; but the opportunity was afforded them and and if they did not choose to avail themselves of it more fully they cannot complain if their positions are not correctly understood. The important point regarding the charter is whether or not it shall be under the control of the town. If it is to be absolutely under the control of the town, protective provisions which would otherwise be required are not needed. But if it is not to be so controlled, then the interests of the town require to be very carefully guarded, in at least the more important particulars. Notwithstanding the very broad assertions of the town solicitor as to the immense advantages to the town of having no control over that which so immediately concerns it, the BULLETIN will assume the contrary, namely that it is in every way desirable that the town should have as much control as possible over an institution that may either make or break it—even if it did not pay a cent towards it; and much more so when it is asked to strain its credit to the limit and assume a permanent interest burden of say \$3,000 a year on account of this enterprise. If control is desirable and if control is possible under the present charter it is desirable that the public should definitely understand the policy of every candidate who offers for a position in the council at the coming elections as to that control. Does he desire that the town shall control or does he believe it better that the town should pay its money and have no control? Because if he desires no control, the present charter fulfils all requirements. But if he desires control very much better means can be provided than the necessity of holding a majority of the stock in a company having such large capital and so many objects as the one proposed. That a majority of the present council favor no control by the town, was shown very clearly at the meeting and by the proceedings that have been taken so far. If it had been intended that the town should control the company, and if the town was only expected to contribute \$50,000, the stock of the company would not have been fixed at more than \$100,000. By fixing the capital stock at a figure so far beyond the reach of the town as \$250,000 it is shown that there was every intention that the town should not control. But it may be said: If the town only puts up \$50,000 and outside capitalists put up \$200,000 should not they control? Certainly under the terms of the charter they would have to, whether the control was exercised for the benefit of the town or not. The trouble is that outsiders might easily secure control without putting up as much as the town. Supposing when the stock books are opened and the town subscribes shares to the amount of \$50,000, private parties subscribe shares to the amount of \$200,000. On payment of the first call of ten per cent. on this amount, or \$5,000, they would have control of the company. Of course the town would only have put up \$5,000. The nine thousand dollars thus provided would not go very far towards building the road, and when it was exhausted we will suppose that the private shareholders did not care to put up any more money, and the work stopped. Then a miller of some kind came along and wanted to erect a mill in Edmonton provided Edmonton had the railway. Edmonton had not the railway and the private shareholders might say to the town. We don't care to go on with the work just now. If you want the mill you may put up the rest of the calls on your shares and we will shove the road along as far as that money will carry it, which will be far enough for you to get the mill. The town would have to submit, and put up its \$50,000 as against the private shareholders \$5,000, and yet the private shareholders would have full control. This sort of business has been done before with other towns and can be done as easily with Edmonton under the present charter, which, as it contains no limit of time for the completion of any part of the work, distinctly permits the private shareholders of the company to play a game of freeze out against the town. It would be a very simple matter to have a reasonable time limit inserted in the charter, which would measurably prevent any such game. And if the gentlemen who are handling it are not willing to consent to this reasonable and usual protective provision it does not argue well for their care of the town's interests. Some of the ratepayers may be willing that if outsiders put up most of the money they shall have all the control, but surely there are very few who will countenance even the possibility of our putting up

the money and others having the control, which is certainly not provided against in the charter as it stands.

Another point of vital interest to the town which should be provided for in the charter is as to the location of the station, and grounds. If the C. & E. company approached the town to-morrow asking for a bonus, the first question that would be asked them would be "Where will you put the station?" For it is easy to see that a station might be placed within the somewhat widespread limits of the municipality and still be farther from the business centre and be more of a menace to the established business of the place than the present station is. It is not long since the C. & E. company undertook to play that very game in Calgary, and were only headed off after a great deal of excitement and fluctuation of values had occurred. Of course if the town were going to control the company, a special provision on this matter would not be necessary, but if the town is not going to control—and under the present charter it certainly is not—the established business interests of the town cannot afford to tax themselves to the tune of \$50,000 in order to establish a rival town on equal terms with themselves.

Another matter in which the town should have protection in the terms of the charter, whether it pays a cent of bonus or not is in regard to rates. The town cannot afford to pay a higher rate over the link connecting it with the C. & E. line than is paid over any other equal distance on that line. To permit of a special rate over the proposed link would simply defeat the great object that we have in trying to get railway connection, namely the establishment of mills and elevators on this side of the river. If an extra rate for hauling across is allowed we will be in just the same position with the railway as we are without it, and we will be out \$50,000. With the experience that we have every day of the folly of the Dominion government in granting immense aid to a railway without retaining any control of the rates, the people of Edmonton cannot surely be persuaded to do the same thing themselves. There are special reasons why we cannot afford to put ourselves at the mercy of any company in the matter of rates. The C. & E. and C. P. R. companies which are so careless about railway extension in this quarter, may awaken any day to the possibility of speculation in a new town site on the Saskatchewan, and run a branch to some other point and boom a town there. They will be particularly likely to do this if Edmonton tangles itself up in such a way as to be at any disadvantage. It is because of this danger that we want the railway, but if in getting it we have to submit to rates and conditions that will throttle our business instead of helping it, we will only be hastening what we wish to avoid.

That it will be worth \$50,000 to the town to have the railway if the points above mentioned can be properly guarded everyone will agree, and in the opinion of the BULLETIN it would be far better for the town to vote the money as a straight bonus and have a straight agreement as to (1) limit of time for completion of connecting link (2) location of station, and (3) maximum rates and minimum service, than to have the measure of control given by the holding of a minority of the shares—which is no control at all—and no other guarantee.

It was said by some of the councillors on Saturday night that we had no alternative. That we must accept the terms held out in the charter or do without the railway. That the town could not provide the money required and could not get sufficient outside capital on any other terms. While this statement was positively made not a breath of explanation was given as to the probable expenditure required. If the town could provide all the funds the present street railway charter would answer all purposes, in which the interests of the corporation are carefully safeguarded at every point. The question as to the amount of funds required is one which those who ask for the new charter should be able to answer, for if they cannot on their own showing they have no case. It is only the need of out side capital that makes the extraordinary privileges necessary. The proposed charter only provides that the railway shall come to some point within the town of Edmonton. Any place on the north bank of the river fills the bill, or in other words the north end of the expected bridge. The charter does not require that the track shall come a foot further. They ask \$50,000 from the town. Mr. Bruce's estimate of the cost of his very expensive line from the C. & E. line to the south end of the proposed bridge was \$40,000, which would leave \$10,000 out of the amount asked from the town, and all that the three miles of road could be bonded for—and the new company ask for bonding power to the extent of \$15,000 a mile—to go towards making the promised traffic bridge a railway and traffic bridge. The track if built to the south end of the bridge Van Horne has repeatedly agreed to operate free of charge, and no doubt would make his offer good to the north end of the bridge if it was completed. Where then is the need of all this outside capital that is hinted at so mysteriously, all the secrecy that has been maintained so carefully, all this giving up of control that other business communities have found so necessary? Full explanations on these points would furnish subject matter for at least another very interesting meeting before election day.

Parties wishing to buy Confectionery for Church Socials or Christmas Trees will do well to give us a call before purchasing, as we give a special reduced price on goods purchased for church entertainments or social gatherings at

## Clarke's Grocery.

One door west of Telegraph Office.

## LACOMBE.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

This is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of Morris & Co., has this second day of December, A. D. 1895, been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this second day of December, A. D. 1895.

Signed in the presence of

P. TALBOT, J. P.

CHAS. E. MORRIS.

M. J. MACLEOD.

### NOTICE.

The above business will hereafter be carried on at the old stand by the undersigned, who takes this opportunity of thanking the public for past favors and of soliciting a continuance of the same.

M. J. MACLEOD,

Lacombe.

## THE Royal Insurance COMPANY . . . OF ENGLAND.

The Largest Fire Office in the World, has established a direct agency at Edmonton where all business of a general office is transacted.

Transfers, etc., consented to. Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid. Absolute security. Unlimited liability.

HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA: ROYAL BUILDINGS MONTREAL. W. TATLEY, MANAGER. GEO. SIMPSON, ASST. MANAGER.

COWIE & GAIRDNER, AGENTS EDMONTON AND ST. ALBERT.

## OPENING . . . Announcement

### WM. M'ADAM & CO.

We beg to announce that we have opened up our Grocery business in Turnbull & McAdam's old stand, Jasper Avenue and are prepared to supply all orders on the shortest notice.

### Christmas Orders a Specialty.

Free delivery to any part of town. Strictly cash Sales. Small profits and quick returns.

### Sale, Sale, Sale!

The Great Cost Sale still going on at

### The E. L. Smith Co.,

Everything at Cost and even less to clear, as we must positively get rid of our stock, which is the nearest, richest and best in town. We want to be able to leave here as soon as possible. Hence our special offer.

Dolls at cost, Xmas Cards at cost, Toys at cost, Fancy Goods at cost, Stationery at cost, Photo Boxes at cost, Photo Frames at cost, Chinaware at cost, Everything at cost.

Come and see what you can buy for two bits at the

E. L. SMITH & CO.

## Sleighs

BEST AND CHEAPEST ALSO . . .

## Jumpers

Strong, serviceable and stylish, at lowest prices ever offered in the district.

We do not need to blow our own horn, our stock speaks for itself. Call and inspect.

All repairs made free first season, except breakages occurring through carelessness.

WALTER & CROCKART UPPER FERRY.

## THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

INCORPORATED 1670,

Is not, as may be supposed, an antiquated and fossilised institution, but a live, modern, up-to-date business enterprise, placing two and a quarter centuries' experience at the service of the public.

Our stock comprises:

**Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes**  
**Groceries and Provisions,**  
**Wines, Spirits and Cigars,**  
**Crockery and Glassware.**

Of these we carry a complete and varied assortment, carefully selected, to cover all known and anticipated requirements of the district, and besides we are always prepared, through our wide-spread connections and exceptional facilities, to place any unusual order to the best advantage.

The advantages we offer are:

We import direct—we buy first hand, almost invariably from the manufacturers, and pay cash for all our purchases.

We renew often—our goods are always fresh, seasonable, and up to date.

We secure the lowest freight rates on all we import, as we always handle carloads when desirable.

We have no accumulation of old stocks to palm off on the unsuspecting—we have less old goods on our shelves than will be found in any hap-hazard and unsystematic store.

Our expenses are low and are carefully proportioned to our business.

Our margin of profit is very low and carefully adjusted—we never price our goods at what they will stand but at the lowest figures at which we can afford to sell them.

We are therefore doing business on the best business principles and under the most advantageous conditions and place these advantages at the service of our customers. Our effort is not merely to sell our goods but to satisfy purchasers and give them the best value obtainable.

Special attention is given to orders by mail. When inconvenient to make your purchases personally, write us, giving a full description of goods wanted, and prompt delivery will be made in accordance with your instructions. You will effect as good a bargain thus as you would personally. Cash should accompany all orders for shipment by mail, but express parcels may be C. O. D.

Place your orders with

## HUDSON'S BAY STORES.



"MERRY CHRISTMAS" to all my Old and New Customers

LAUDER, the Pioneer Baker, Who is always ready to make you a nice Xmas Cake that will make your table cheery for Xmas.

LAND O' CAKES! FRUIT CAKES. PLAIN CAKES. PLUM CAKES. SPONGE CAKES. MEDIERA CAKES. SCOTCH CAKES. JELLY CAKES. CURRANT CAKES. JELLY ROLL. PUFF PASTE.

Mince Pies and Patties. Macaroons and Lady Fingers. Fancy Biscuits, BUNS AND BREAD.

### FRUITS!

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## LEDUC.

Fine weather and good sleighing. Dances and other amusements smother all grievances connected with the poor crops.

Commercial monopoly in Leduc has fallen through, two more stores having started during the last month. Prick-zacht has opened out on Freeman avenue, and Mr. Yiager in Heath's old stand.

Threshing is not yet even started. The farmers are all patiently waiting Mr. Frederick, who has had some bad luck with his thresher.

The Methodists have secured a free site from R. T. Telford and contemplate building a church.

Leduc's wedding bells first chimed yesterday when Mr. John Hickey and Miss Ida Pogue, both of Leduc, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Mr. McDonald. We wish the young adventurers many happy days.

The ordinary freight rate from South Edmonton to Leduc is 14c. Telford & Co. pay for hauling flour 10c in truck. Of course this has no material effect, as the interests of the C. P. R. and the settlers are identical. Look here, Van Horne, for God sake, if the settler, let Shaughnessy take your place; for hazardous though it may be were are quite willing to take the chances of things being no worse.

HASTE.

Dec. 23rd, 1895.

## OLDS.

Threshing is just completed in this vicinity. Grain has turned out fairly well considering the wet season we have had. Most of the crops around here are equal to the average crops of the east.

An Innisfail grain buyer has gone to British Columbia to find a market for the enormous crop of barley raised by one of the leading farmers of Olds.

H. W. Purdy, who came here in the spring from Michigan, is more than pleased with this place, and has gone back for his family. He will probably bring a good many more settlers along with him.

J. H. Vanwart, leaves here Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where he will make his home. Mr. Holenback from Calgary takes his place.

Plenty of snow, and good sleighing, but it does not promise to stay, as a chinook is at present blowing in good shape.

J. S. C. Rayden left last week for Tamaqua.

At the Turkey shooting last Friday F. Thomson, Rocky Mountain House, got the first five in five shots. R. B. B—— thinks he is not in it any more. There was a successful dance in the evening in Walker's Hall.

A. E. Armitage, station agent, has gone east. Geo. Skinner from Calgary is acting as agent now.

T. N. Willing, secretary of the botanical society, was married last week to Miss Maud Evans, of Calgary.

Stone is being quarried in great quantities west of town. It is a fine sandstone, suitable for building or monumental purposes. F. W. Hammell has already placed three head stones in the cemetery cut from stone quarried here.

Mr. Shaw, of Dog Pound, is selling his household effects, farm machinery &c., by auction on the 30th Dec. He intends to go to the coast.

Christmas tree at Hainstock school house on Christmas eve.

Sabbath school anniversary concert in Olds school house on Christmas night.

J. B. Detwiler, of Didsbury, preached here Sabbath morning, J. Samis in the afternoon, and Rev. P. Niamith in the evening.

Dec. 23rd, 1895.

## PONOKA.

The settlers around Ponoka are actively working up the organization of an agricultural society. The committee have met with such success as ensures an exhibition next season.

The BULLETIN's timely notice of the temporary removal of the government land agent from Wetaskiwin to Red Deer, was the subject of a resolution, brought before a meeting of the settlers held on December 12th, by Mr. S. B. Robinson, wherein it was highly praised for the stand taken upon the matter. The need of the land agent at Wetaskiwin is now being felt by those who had neglected to avail themselves of his services before he left. To obtain a simple permit or make an entry for land, an expense of over \$6.00 is necessary on the part of people living at Wetaskiwin.

The feeling was expressed at the meeting that there should be a land agent at Ponoka next year, for however courteous the land agents at Wetaskiwin and Red Deer might be they

did not possess the necessary local knowledge such as a resident agent would have, and which the obliging government agent on the train could not drop off to supply. As there is no hotel or place of accommodation at the station here the government should supply tents for the use of home seekers next spring, as it has done at other places along the line. At present there is nothing but the station house.

The first public building at Ponoka is now in process of erection. A few of the settlers have laid the foundation of a Presbyterian church, and no doubt other denominations, so numerous represented in the district, will follow their example.

Material is on the ground for the first store.

## NOTICE OF Dissolution of Partnership.

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John C. Gordon, of Manaw, Alberta, and John A. Mitchell, of Regina, Assiniboia, under the firm name and style of Gordon & Mitchell, and for the purpose of carrying on the business of ranching at Manaw, aforesaid, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business is continued by the undersigned under the firm name and style of Mitchell & Co., by whom all claims against the original partnership will be received.

Dated at Regina, Assa., this 11th day of December.

A. D. 1895.

[Signed] JOHN A. MITCHELL.

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## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be  
made to the Parliament of Canada at the next  
session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a company  
to construct a railway and to work the same either  
by steam or electric power, or both, from the city  
of Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba, to a  
crossing of the Saskatchewan river at or near  
Grand Rapids, thence by the most practicable route  
to deep water navigation on Hudson's Bay, with a  
branch line from a point at or near the international  
boundary between Ranges eleven and fifteen west of  
the first principal meridian, in the province of  
Manitoba, running in a northerly or northwesterly  
direction to its intersection with the main line; also  
a branch line from a point on the main line near  
Grand Rapids, to Edmonton via Prince Albert and  
Battleford, in the Northwest Territories, with  
power to construct and operate telegraph and tele-  
phone lines along the said railway and branches for  
all purposes, together with all the powers, rights  
and privileges usually granted in respect to railways  
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GEO. ELDON KIDD,  
Solicitor for Applicants.  
Dated at Ottawa this 23rd day of October, 1895.

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with All Saints' Church, Edmonton, are prepared to  
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Notice is hereby given that application will be  
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Canada for an Act to incorporate the Edmonton  
District Railway Company, with power to construct,  
operate and maintain Railways from the Town of  
Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, Northwest  
Territories, Canada: (a) Southwesterly to connect with  
the Calgary and Edmonton Railway; (b) Northwest-  
erly to a point on the Athabasca river at or near  
Fort Assiniboine, with a branch to St. Mary Plains;  
(c) Easterly to or near Fort Saskatchewan, with a  
branch to Sturgeon river. Also to acquire and  
operate ferries across and steamers and other craft  
upon the Saskatchewan, Pembina and Athabasca  
rivers and water contiguous thereto; to acquire and  
operate Coal Mines, Stone Quarries, Oil Wells, Gold  
and other Mines, and to generate and sell or lease  
Electric Energy for power, light or heat, and to ac-  
quire or construct and operate water-powers and  
irrigation works, all within the District of Alberta,  
with all the power or usual powers given or granted  
to Companies incorporated for any of the purposes  
aforesaid.

A. R. CREELMAN,  
Solicitor for Applicants

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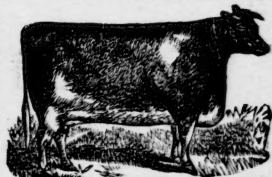
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Meats always in stock. Highest Cash  
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#### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—J. C. Andrews, Cooking lake; T. A. Stephen, R. A. Rutan, town; H. B. Bray, Sturgeon.

Queen's—J. B. Langlais, O. Beauvais, A. Prince, St. Albert; Robt. Rolston, Toronto; T. S. Gonnell, Calgary; D. L. Clark, Dulamell; E. Brouseau, P. McFarlane, St. Albert; Mrs. Mobley, Lacombe; Miss Bibbee, James Bibbee, Egg lake.

Jasper—Thos. Blackwood, Winnipeg; G. Sutherland, Spruce Grove; F. Wade, Landing; O. T. Braden, Fort Saskatchewan.

#### CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

THE 11 a. m. service in All Saints' church was well attended. The church looked bright and cheerful in its festive attire. The choir rendered the well known Xmas hymns and canticles with much heartiness and spirit. The rector preached an appropriate sermon from the words, "Rejoice in the Lord always; and again, I say, rejoice." The offertory amounting to \$33, was a Xmas present to the rector.

SUNDAY next, the first Sunday after Xmas, the Xmas services will be to some extent repeated in All Saints' church; while sermons appropriate to the last Sunday in the year, will be preached by the rector.

#### BIBLE SOCIETY.

A meeting was held in the Baptist church on Friday night last to organize a branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society. Rev. G. W. Dean was chairman and R. J. Munson secretary. After short addresses by the chairman and Rev. D. G. McQueen, Rev. Chas. Stephen, agent of the society, addressed the meeting. During the past year the British and Foreign Bible Society sold Bibles to the amount of \$467,760, and set apart \$700,000 for the free distribution of the Scriptures. Nearly four million copies in whole or in part were sent out during the year, in 236 different languages and dialects. The Upper Canada Bible Society distributed 23,000 copies in 28 different languages last year. A branch society was organized with W. Johnston Walker president, the resident clergymen as vice-presidents, R. J. Munson, secretary-treasurer; F. H. Andrews, depository; committee, Messrs. Mathers, McPhee and Kelly. Collectors representing the various churches will be appointed at a subsequent meeting.

#### HOCKEY.

The hockey match on Christmas afternoon between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan Mounted Police teams was very interesting and was witnessed by about 200 spectators. The following composed the teams:

Fort Saskatchewan—Constable Wright, goal; Brown, point; Baker, cover point; Insp. Snyder and Constables Blythe, Dyer and Lamb, forwards.

Edmonton—N. G. Flater, goal; J. Cartier, point; Dr. Harrison, cover point; W. T. Henry, A. Grierson, F. M. Robertson, J. R. Fulton, forwards.

The game resulted in favor of Edmonton by four goals to two. The police brought a mascot, but it did not work. Fulton, of the Edmonton team, retired shortly after half time. J. McIntyre took his place, and for a beginner played a good game. A. Grierson played a good forward game, as also did W. T. Henry, and with a little more combination work, which the team must cultivate, before the season is over Edmonton will have a team that is hard to beat.

#### CREAMERY MEETING.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Creamery Co., was held in the town council chamber on Monday afternoon, the president, John Kennedy, in the chair. There was a very extended discussion which developed the fact that the finances of the company were in anything but a satisfactory condition. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The committee reported that no engagement had been made with Mr. Mackinson. The secretary read a statement of the butter made. Also of last year's butter. The solicitor added a further report regarding the butter handled by John Cameron. The minutes of all the meetings since the last annual meeting were read. It was moved by M. McLeod, seconded by H. Borgwardt that a committee consisting of Messrs. D. R. Fraser, W. S. Edmonton and T. G. Hutchings, with the solicitor as adviser, be a committee to settle with Mr. Cameron for the butter sold by him, on as favorable terms as possible. On motion of T. G. Hutchings, seconded by D. R. Fraser it was decided that a call of 20 per cent. be made on all shares. Messrs. Bellamy and Kennedy were appointed a committee to settle with Mr. Ball, the contractor, for the creamery building.

The statement of butter made showed that the June make amounted to 2,538 lbs. July to 3,752 lbs., and August to 1,794 lbs., or 8,083 pounds for the three months during which the company ran the creamery. For the remainder of the season the creamery was handled by the butter maker on his own account. Of the butter made 6,800 pounds was sent to the coast and 474 pounds disposed of by local sale in small lots. The August make was only up to the 19th, on which date control was given to Mr. Mackinson.

The statement of assets and liabilities showed liabilities amounting to \$3,800, against which appeared the plants valued at \$1,750 and unpaid stock amounting to 4,384.30, a surplus of \$2,334.22 over the total liabilities. Owing to the low price of butter at the coast during the past season and excessive incidental expenses, the patrons of the creamery only realized about five cents a pound clear of expenses for the butter made in the creamery. Had the same butter been held until the present time it would have netted them about 20 cents.

Regina Standard (patron) on the North Ontario election: We can readily understand the government's hostility to the patron movement. It has enabled the better portion of government supporters to assert their manhood, demand their rights, and to come out from among the mere camp-followers. But the delayer of the liberal party is not so easily understood, and their attitude in North Ontario is inexplicable. They made little or no effort to elect their own man; yet they caused the defeat of one who was bound by the principles of his order to be their ally in all good works, and who, on that account, was regarded by the government as an opponent.



About a year ago now we inserted a Xmas adv't in the BULLETIN for a short time to advocate the desirability of giving a useful and durable present at Xmas. We were well pleased with the results, besides having added to the comfort and brightening a good many homes in and around Edmonton during the past year. So we feel perfectly justified in again coming to you and saying that in our opinion there is nothing more acceptable in the home than a nice piece or set of furniture. In fact we feel we cannot color this picture too highly. It is appropriate for both rich and poor and within the reach of all. What would gladden the heart of a wife or mother more than a Rocker or a half dozen good common chairs in a home where they are needed; and which you can buy for \$1.75 and \$3.90 respectively; or if it is more particularly for your wife's or sister's own use, the first payment on a Sewing Machine, or say a nice Lady's Secretary. We have them, all kinds and grades, from \$5.00 in antique to the most elaborate quarter cut Oak at \$38.00. If for husband, brother or father, say a good comfortable Chair or Lounge. In fact we have so much that goes to make home comfortable and attractive, and at prices so close, that if you will call at our warehouses we will assist you in choosing a present that is quite within your means and that will be a joy to the recipient for years to come.

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Owing to this mild weather the snow is going fast, so must my Christmas Stock of Toys, Fancy Goods, etc., etc. IMMENSE REDUCTIONS, but nothing at cost, "won't pay." Call and see. Come all of ye who want Christmas Goods from now to New Year.

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Around Windows and Doors keep out wind, snow cold, save coal and ensure winter comfort.

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

#### METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

		Max.	Min.
Monday, 23,		34	—10
Tuesday, 24,		14	—10
Wednesday, 25,		20	—10
Thursday, 26,		18	—18

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.593.

#### CHRISTMAS

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Something New  
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Choice Cigars } Jasper  
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#### TENDERS WANTED

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 23rd of December, for the supply of coal and water for the new school from January 1st, 1906, to December 31st, 1906.  
ST. GEO. JELLET, Secretary-Treasurer.

#### TEACHERS WANTED

TEACHER WANTED.  
Lady teacher for Beaver Creek school district. Duties to commence Jan. 1st, '06. Apply stating certificate to  
THOS. MCGEE, Secretary, Fort Saskatchewan P. O.

TEACHER WANTED.  
For the Fouquet school district. State qualifications and salary expected. Address  
S. H. JOHNSON, South Edmonton.

#### STRAYED

INTRAY.  
Came to the premises of the undersigned, Section 10-53-37, Stony Plain, in May last, one white steer, with red neck and white face, about four years old, no brand. Owner is requested to pay expenses and take away.  
13-18 JACOB SCHULTZ, Spruce Grove.

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